

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 28, 2019**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Prelude** "Morning Prayer" Norman Lester

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, O God, and fill this space.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, and lead the way.

**People: Teach us to worship the living God.**

**\*Hymn** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Red# 435

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Amen.** (silent prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** (#579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Sharing the peace of Christ**

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 11:1-13 pg. 72

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "Flee, As a Bird" Mary Schindler

**Sermon** "A Weird Story About Prayer"  
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory** "Paganini's Melody"

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

**\*Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Red# 465

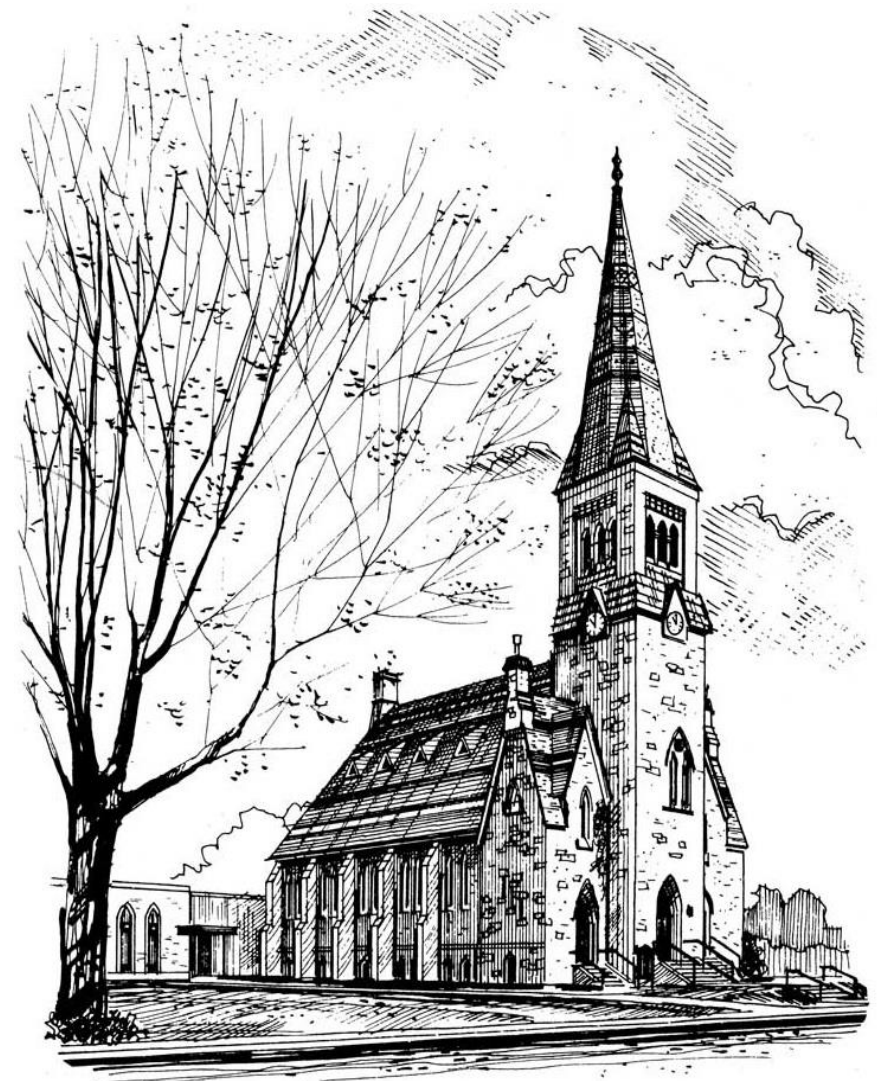
**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Gloria in Excelsis" Charles Gounod

*All are asked to remain seated during the postlude*

*This week we thank Stan Ransom for being our soloist.*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**  
PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Janet Booth  
COORDINATOR OF YOUTH PROGRAMS AND  
SPECIAL EVENTS: Cynthia Allen  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vicki Washburn  
ORGANIST: David Carpenter  
CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell  
MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Anne Bailey  
SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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**Elders:**

**Class of 2019**

Donna Hanrahan  
Catherine Keleher  
Jennie Booth  
Teresa Mahoney

**Class of 2020**

Carle Payne  
Carla Hausrath  
Judy Bunnell  
Brent Germain

**Class of 2021**

Stuart Voss  
Marjorie Mapstone  
Josh Weiss  
Jim Snook

**Deacons:**

**Class of 2019**

Linda Voss  
Travis Payne  
Jan Pauling  
Kathe Fairweather

**Class of 2020**

Anne Bailey  
Sara Black  
Joanne Weiss  
Keren Merrill

**Class of 2021**

Kerry Haley  
Connie Harrica  
Tracey Luoma  
Judy Duken

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*To  
Worship Christ  
Teach Faith  
And  
Practice Love*

**Childcare is available during the service – please talk with an usher if you would like directions.**

If you are visiting, please feel welcome to come to Fellowship Hall, following the service.

**PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK July 28, 2019**

Sally Ann Blow  
Helen Booth  
Jennie and Alan Booth  
Kit and Sally Booth

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Kenneth and Barbara Burdo  
David McCrea  
Michael Blades  
Carol Carpenter  
Keith Malchoff  
Dee Malchoff (Mark Malchoff's stepmother)  
Barb Kiemle and Bill Kiemle (Cindy Malchoff's mother & brother)  
Timothy Bulris  
John Mazur  
John Tanner  
Barbara Perry  
Ken Parker  
Benjamin Collins

**This Sunday we thank:**

**GREETERS:** Carl Payne  
**USHERS:** Bill and Karen Merrill  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Jim Snook  
**HOST & HOSTESS:** Doris, Ron and Benjamin Pomerance  
**SOLOLIST:** Stan Ransom

## June 2018 Giving Statements available

Giving statements reflecting individual/family contributions through June 30<sup>th</sup> are available on the table in the back of the church. Please pick yours up and review it for accuracy. If there are any concerns, leave a message via e-mail or phone with the church office and the team that records and deposits the contributions we will look into the concern and get back to you. Statements that are not picked up by today will be mailed.

**Please note there will be NO Bible study in August. Bible study will resume in the Fall.**

**Vacation Bible Camp Day “Our Planet/Our Garden”** is set for **Wednesday, August 7, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** at Point Au Roche State Park. We are still looking for volunteers to help facilitate the day.

**A Congregational Picnic will follow at the Beach Pavilion.** Please bring a cold dish to share. BYO your own beverage. If you are interested in coming and providing ridesharing from the Church- there is a Sign-Up Sheet posted on the” Upcoming Events Board” in Fellowship Hall. Ridesharing from the Church will be at 5:00 p.m. Families and others attending with a 4<sup>th</sup> grader in the car will have free admittance to the Park. A final VBC planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30 @ 5:30 p.m. -location to be announced. Please contact Cindy if you can help or you have questions please call 518-561-3140 Ext 2. or e-mail to [callen@presbyplatt.org](mailto:callen@presbyplatt.org)



**Saratoga Day at the Races Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

*We are almost at the finish line for anyone still considering a day at the Saratoga Race Course.*

Currently, there are a few tickets left. The cost is \$15.00 dollars which includes a picnic table seat under a Tent, Race Program and Track Admission. You can

bring a small cooler with your own lunch and beverages or you can enjoy all the delectable food specialties at the Track. The plan is for everyone who is participating in ridesharing to meet at the Church for 9:00 a.m. Please contact Cindy by the end of day on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Worship Leaders for July and August**

August 4-Tracey Luoma

August 11-Amber Baker

August 18- Sally Meisenheimer

August 25-Judy Bunnell

**Church Office Hours** Monday 1:00-4:00 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00am -4:00 pm, Thursday 9:00-2:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am Saratoga Trip



**August 7, 2019 5:00 PM**